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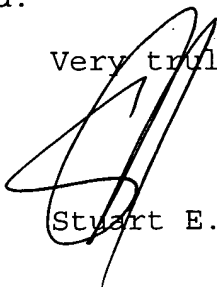
Re: U.S. patent appln. 09/768,924  
for EXERCISING AND SPORTS CONDITIONING MAT

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing at the Patent and Trademark Office are the documents described below.

Kindly credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment of the fee to my deposit Account No. 02-1652. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

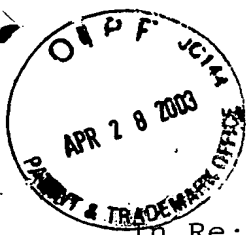
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Stuart E. Beck

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Letter  
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October 7, 2002  
Copy of Interview Summary  
Sheet  
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March 31, 2003  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Patent Application of :  
Suzanne Dawn Brown : Group Art Unit  
Serial No.: 09/768,924 : 3764  
Filed: January 24, 2001 : Examiner: Lori Baker  
For: EXERCISING AND SPORTS : Amerson  
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LETTER

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Please withdraw the Notice of Abandonment dated April 8, 2003.

The three month time for reply to the most recent Office Action was March 31, 2003.

A summary of the recent proceedings in this application is set out below:

A first Final Rejection was mailed on June 27, 2002. The time for reply was September 27, 2002.

The undersigned met with Examiner Baker Amerson during an interview on September 5, 2002. The interview summary was mailed on September 10, 2002.

An Amendment After Final was received by the Office on October 7, 2002. (A copy of the stamped postcard showing receipt in the Office is attached).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231, on April 16, 2003.  
Margaret Termini

A supplemental Office Action was mailed on December 31, 2002.

A telephone interview was held on January 17, 2003. (A copy of the Interview Summary sheet is attached). In the Interview Summary sheet the new time for reply to the supplemental Office Action of December 31, 2002 was re-set to March 31, 2003.

A second supplemental Office Action was faxed on February 12, 2003. It cited eight new references. The time for reply remained unchanged (March 31, 2003).

A Second Amendment After Final was received at the Office on March 31, 2003 in response to both supplemental Office Actions. (A copy of the stamped postcard showing receipt in the Office is attached).

Accordingly, there have been timely responses to all Office Actions.

It is respectfully submitted that the issuance of the Notice of Abandonment is in error and should be withdrawn.

Date: April 16, 2003

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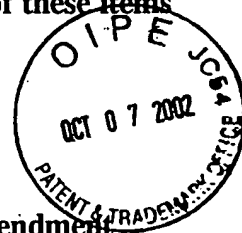
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September 27, 2002  
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**FILE: Plyorobics International;  
Serial No. 09/768,924 entitled  
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**ITEMS: Transmittal Sheet (2); Amendment  
After Final; Submission of Amended  
Claims Prepared In Accordance With Rule  
121(C)(1)(i); PTO/SB/08A & cited references  
3 sheets of formal drawing ; Fee  
Transmittal**

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## Interview Summary

Application N

09/768,924

Applicant(s)

BROWN, SUZANNE DAWN

Examiner

Lori Baker Amerson

Art Unit

3764

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Lori Baker Amerson. (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Stuart Beck, applicant's representative. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 17 January 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 26.Identification of prior art discussed: Baldwin and Casteel.Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

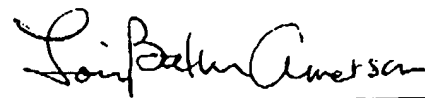
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's attorney argued that the amendment after final was not rejected on the merits and requested reconsideration. The Examiner agreed to reconsider the amendment. The time period for response is March 31, 2003.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

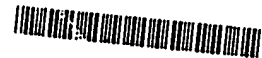


Examiner's signature, if required

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ITEMS: Transmittal Sheet (2); Fe  
Transmittal (2) Second Amendment  
After Final

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